

# THE EVENING NEWS

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

DEVOTED TO THE  
INTERESTS OF GLENDALE

## HONOR FOR GLENDALE

MUTUAL BENEFIT READING CIRCLE IS FIRST IN UNITED STATES

Yesterday morning and afternoon a large number of women met at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Toll, taxing the capacity of the spacious room where the weekly meetings of the Mutual Benefit Reading Circle are held. Besides the regular attendants, three new members, Mmes. R. D. Jones, E. Riskin and G. W. Wilson, were present; also the following visitors: Mmes. F. C. Ayars, Charles Burnham, F. B. Nay, S. C. Maranville, T. E. Remley of Nogales, and Frederick Warner.

A letter from Ellen C. Lombard, secretary of the Home Education Division of the National Bureau of Education, was read. This commended the women upon their work, and stated that this circle has made the best showing of any similar circle thus far reported from all districts of the United States. It is, of course, pleasing to this earnest group of mothers to learn that their efforts have met with the approval of "the powers that be," particularly when that means Uncle Sam. But it is still more gratifying to realize that an organized and scientific system of work is being promulgated throughout our land, acquainting the mothers with the best books on child-training and home-keeping. When the mothers of our country know, in addition to the truths that they gain through experience, the scientific laws that pertain to their work, (which is far from being a thing of hap-hazard nature) then we shall expect to see a nation arise that shall be more capable in every way, and that shall, moreover, realize the unity of mankind, and the brotherhood of man.

"From Nursery to Kindergarten, and Why," and "Early Virtues," both chapters from "Love and Law in Child Training," were read and discussed with much animation. The right ways of keeping Christmas and "An Educational Experiment" will be considered at the next meeting.

The circle particularly appreciated the active co-operation of Mrs. Danford, the Glendale librarian. She has done everything possible to assist the mothers on all occasions, not only to supply the demand for the books in the course, but to recommend works of a similar nature. There has been a greater demand, relatively, for books of the Parents' Reading Course here than in the Los Angeles library, and there are more books in the course on the shelves of the Glendale library than are found in the larger library. As the demand is that which regulates the supply in these cases, credit should be given to the mothers of this smaller community for the educational awakening here. Mrs. Danford has been requested by Miss Lombard to forward to the National Bureau of Education (which, by the way, is one of the sub-divisions in charge of the Department of the Interior) a letter expressing herself as to the increased demand for educational works at the library.

As this letter and the success of our reading circles will be quoted and sent broadcast throughout the United States through the literature of the department, Glendale will receive considerable desirable advertising, and become a real locality to many who have never heard of the place before.

## LONG BEACH MEN LOST

On Saturday, April 15, Charles Barden of Long Beach, in the company of an unknown man, started out in a small gasoline launch on a short fishing trip. After a continued absence of five weeks, during which time the customs and immigration officials have lent their co-operation in an attempt to locate the men, relatives of the lost man have practically surrendered all hope.

In some quarters the belief is held that Barden with his companion continued down the California coast to Magdalena Bay, and en route to the latter point were taken prisoners by the Mexican authorities. This belief is strengthened through the fact that Barden in starting out on the trip had remarked that if weather conditions proved favorable the two would make the trip to the Mexican port.

Mr. Barden is thirty-five years of age, is married and the father of two small children.

## TO TURN THE LEAVES OF MUSIC

Two Minneapolis men have invented a device by which the pages of a book or of a sheet of music may be turned by the mere pressing of a button.

## SOCIAL NOTES

### HOWARTH-BULLOCK WEDDING INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS HONOR MISS SCHULTZ

Mr. James Howarth and Miss Lela Bullock, two well-known young people of Glendale, were married at the home of Mrs. Ella D. Bolton, a relative of the bride, in Downey, last Tuesday night. Elder E. E. Andross, of Glendale, officiated. He is president of the Pacific Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists. Mr. and Mrs. Howarth have been employed in conference work for some time, Mrs. Howarth having been cashier in the local office since its establishment in Glendale.

About 80 friends of the bride and groom, from Los Angeles, Pomona, Tropico, Glendale and Long Beach, were present at 8:30 Tuesday evening when Mr. George M. Bullock, of Rivera, father of the bride, gave her away. Two little children in white, marked with white ribbons the path of the bridal party as Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Bullock, the bride's sister. Two bridesmaids, Miss Lena Willis and Miss Violet Bell led the way, being followed by a little flower girl, Ruby Gieske, who strewed rose petals in the path of the bride. Preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Ira D. Edwards, the bride entered supported by her father. Mr. William Bolton was best man. Dr. Albert Dickson, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Henry Olsen, of San Pedro, also were members of the bridal party.

The bride carried pink Cecil Bruner roses, and the matron of honor and bridesmaids carried pink and white sweet peas. The decorations were of ferns and Shasta daisies. The couple are spending their honeymoon in San Diego.

### TEACHERS' PICNIC

What proved to be a most enjoyable picnic was arranged and carried out by the teachers of the Intermediate school, Wednesday evening, at Eagle Rock park. The affair was in honor of Miss Mabel D. Schultz, who is on the eve of getting married. Miss Schultz, in the course of the evening, was the recipient of a kitchen shower, for which she thanked her friends in appropriate terms. The merry party then amused itself by taking part in a mock track meet and by riding on the merry-go-round. Those present were:

R. D. White, Julius Lehman, E. M. Polley, J. Clark, Gertrude Mallory, H. Noble, Frances Jackson, Iva Hunter, Edna Jones, Margaret Wetherby, Mary Blackburn, Clara Midcalf, Mabel Thayer, Helen White. The following guests were also with the party: Mrs. R. D. White, Helen White, Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. Tom Noble of Allendale and Mr. Hunter.

### SHAKESPEARE'S TERCENTENARY

Wednesday afternoon at the Intermediate school Miss Mallory's English classes presented "The Court Scene" from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." Those taking part included Harriet Barnes as Portia, Olive Taylor as Shylock, Janice West as Nerissa, Henry Dreyer as Bassanio, Erwin Weaver as Antonio, Leslie Siberell as Salerio, Richard Clement as the Duke and Ralph Hutchinson as Gratiano.

Miss Mallory was ably assisted by the Girls' Glee club and the school chorus under the direction of Miss Wetherby.

### MRS. FIELD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. A. Field of 239 S. Kenwood entertained Wednesday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of San Francisco, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson of the Palisades, Santa Monica. Easter lilies were used for decoration and centered the beautifully appointed table where an appetizing four-course luncheon was daintily served. Mrs. Lawrence is a pioneer of California, having come here in 1868, and is an old friend of the Fields.

### MUSIC SECTION LUNCHEON

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the garden party and luncheon to be given by the Music section of the Tuesday Afternoon club, Friday, at 12:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kinney, 1223 W. Seventh street. Each member is given the privilege of bringing a guest. There will be a number of pleasant surprises for those who attend.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair to night and Friday; westerly winds.

## BAILEY AND CASEMENT TO BE TRIED JUNE 10

### IRISH PARTICIPANTS IN REBELLION TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE COURT NEXT MONTH FOR HIGH TREASON

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, May 25.—Sir Roger Casement, the British official who threw in his lot with the Germans and was caught when landed in Ireland from a German submarine, along with Daniel Bailey, an Irish soldier, will be put on trial for high treason June 26. Bailey will be tried about the same time. It is believed that Casement will plead insanity.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE FORBIDS DANCING

### CHURCH COUNCIL AT SARATOGA DECIDES AGAINST LEGALIZING WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 25.—After an exciting debate the Methodist General Conference today decided against the legalizing of dancing, card-playing and theater-going. The vote stood 534 to 350. This came as a surprise to the liberal contingent, who were persuaded that they would have much greater support for their measure than they obtained.

## ITALIANS DESTROY AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES

### TEUTON AVIATORS SHOT DOWN WHEN ATTEMPTING TO DROP BOMBS ON VENICE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ROME, May 25.—Two Austrian aeroplanes which were attempting to drop bombs on Venice, in the neighborhood of the famous St. Mark's cathedral, were chased off and shot down. They fell into a marsh north of the city. Damage has already been done to some of the priceless buildings in the city and a strict watch is kept for the hostile aviators.

## LAND RECOVERY BILL PASSES HOUSE

### REPRESENTATIVES VOTE TO AUTHORIZE SUIT AGAINST OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILWAY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—A bill to recover title to 3,200,000 acres of land worth more than \$30,000,000 passed the House today by 186 to 6. The Forbes amendment giving Oregon counties 20 per cent of the proceeds was defeated. The bill authorizes suit against the railroad for recovery of funds received from the sale of 800,000 acres of land at more than \$2.50 an acre, contrary to the provisions of the original grant. This measure particularly interests 16,000 persons to whom agents sold the land fraudulently. These people were deprived of their rights by a Supreme Court decision.

## TAKES MEASURES AGAINST MEXICAN ATTACK

### GEN. FUNSTON SENDS GEN. PERSHING INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO DISPOSE HIS TROOPS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 25.—Gen. Funston today sent new orders to Gen. Pershing instructing him how to dispose his troops with a view to being in readiness for any attack that might be made on them by the Mexicans. These orders have been necessitated on account of the arrival of strong bodies of Carranzistas in close proximity to the American expedition.

## TEXANS MUST FACE COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL

### MEN WHO FAILED TO ANSWER PRESIDENT WILSON'S CALL FOR MILITIA TO BE PROSECUTED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Secretary of War Baker announced today that the 116 Texans who had failed to answer the call of President Wilson for militia to patrol the border will be compelled to face a court-martial. It is believed here that the peace propaganda throughout the country has influenced the men to refuse their services.

## TEXAN AVIATOR FIGHTS FOR FRANCE

### AMERICAN AIRMAN DESTROYS GERMAN AEROPLANE IN FIGHT NEAR VERDUN

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, May 25.—Bert Hall, a Texan, who is an aviator in connection with the French Foreign legion, engaged in a spectacular encounter with a swift German Fokker aeroplane. The Fokker has a quickfirer that fires through the center of its propeller. After a brief exchange of shots the American sent the German crashing to the earth.

## WHAT PARIS ESCAPED

### GEORGE LE MESNAGER SAYS HAD PLANS FOR BURNING THE CITY

George Le Mesnager, sergeant in one of the regiments that is at present defending Verdun against Teuton assaults, is looking forward to the time when he will be able to go back to his post at the front and take up again the task of being a unit in the greatest contest of all the ages. He has many interesting things to tell of the war and is in a position to know much as he was in all of the fighting from the retreat on Paris to the most recent assaults at Douaumont.

"I was wounded, as I have already told your readers," said Sergeant Le Mesnager, "in the fighting around Verdun and came close to death; but the worst thing from which I suffered was the 'weeping shells' of the Germans. There has been much fun made of those shells, but they are by no means a joke. I am suffering now severely from the effects of that poisonous gas and I am in danger still of losing my left eye as the effect of the 'lachrymose shells.'

"The asphyxiating gases also produce horrible effects. The men suffer for months after breathing the poisonous fumes and are a long time in recovering. Until we got the anti-gas masks we lost many men from this cause. Until we got the steel helmets all the troops now wear we lost a large number from shrapnel and shell wounds in the head. I am sure 50,000 men would still be in the French ranks if we had had those helmets in the beginning. I have my whole military outfit with me. It is interesting.

"We who were at the front from the beginning know of quite a few interesting matters. For instance in the first rush on Paris Von Kluk, the German general, so far outstripped his commissariat and ammunition supply that when the French turned on him under the stimulation of Gen. Joffre's inspiration he had to retreat and came very near being cut off altogether. That was an unexampled affair. That an army apparently beaten should suddenly pull itself together and turn the tables on its pursuers was a miracle.

"When the French did catch up with the Germans and force them back across the Marne in that astounding encounter that lasted so many weeks they naturally captured many prisoners and a great deal of baggage and spoil of all kinds. Among the personal effects of some important officials was found a complete detailed schedule of what was to be done in Paris. This was so complete that even the menu of the dinner to be served the kaiser on his celebration of his entry into the French capital was there.

"There, too, were found plans for the manner in which the French capital was to be handled after its capture. The city was to be divided into seven sections corresponding to the seven days in the week. Certain demands of a most crushing nature were to be made of France. These were to be complied with within twenty-four hours. If not the first section of the city was to be burned on Sunday. Another demand would then be made and if the French were still obstinate the second section was to be burned Monday, and so on until the whole city was to be destroyed.

"The Parisians compared the kaiser to Nero when they heard of this delectable plan and said he would doubtless strum some of his wonderful compositions on the piano as he watched the flames, as Nero did on the harp while Rome was burning.

"Among other interesting details that came to light were those that concerned some of the German residents in France. It was discovered that many of these had been promised patents of nobility and high positions in the conquered France. Some of these people were arrested. One of them was Herr Mumm, the manufacturer of Mumm's champagne. Mumm, who had furnished the kaiser with valuable information concerning the country that had sheltered him and in which he had made his fortune, was to be made Prince of Champagne. He had a vast area of vineyards there and had assisted the Germans with plans of the whole French defense and with promises and performance of burning bridges and destroying means of communication to hamper the French.

"Mumm was arrested and confined in a strong prison on the coast of Brittany. Shortly after his confinement there it was discovered that Red Cross material sent from the United States to the German prisoners through the American Red Cross contained revolvers, knives and files for the use of Baron Mumm and his confederates. The American Red Cross was notified and afterward refused to be made the medium of conveying such material which came from certain German Red Cross societies in the United States. Mumm and his confederates were disappointed in their plans and a strange yacht that had been hovering about the coast of Brittany disappeared, and Mumm is still 'au secret'—in prison.

"I never saw any of the Russian troops at the front; but it is well known that they have been arriving in France and are stationed in camp at Chalons, about 30 miles from the Verdun positions. I have been told that they are very fine troops, officered by first-class Russian officers, and that there will be an army corps of them, ready to take part in the great offensive that the Allies are to launch whenever the Allied council determines that the time has come."

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

### N. P. BANKS POST WILL HONOR MEMORY OF FALLEN COMRADES

Services in memory of the comrades who have passed on before will be held under the auspices of N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R., Sunday afternoon and on Decoration Day. The following program has been arranged:

Memorial Sabbath—May 28  
G. A. R. Hall, Tropico, 3:00 p. m.  
Song ..... Marple Quartette  
Prayer ..... Chaplain C. R. Norton  
Song .....

Mrs. William Mordecai Crawford  
Scripture Reading ..... Marple Quartette  
Song ..... Selected  
Song, America ..... Rev. H. J. Crist  
Benediction ..... Chaplain C. R. Norton

Memorial Day—May 30  
Grand View Cemetery—10:00 a. m.  
Decorating of graves by Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts, Camp-fire Girls and school children.

Song, Selected  
Adjutant's report  
Ritualistic service of G. A. R.  
Fliring of salute.

Song, Selected  
Oration—Hugh Pomeroy  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—  
Commander Robert M. McGee  
Address—Oliver O. Clark  
Song, America.

Benediction—Chaplain C. R. Norton

Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3:00 p. m.  
Decorating of graves by Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts, Camp-fire Girls and school children.

Song, Selected  
Adjutant's report  
Ritualistic service by G. A. R.  
Fliring of salute.

Address—Mr. Frank E. Peters, president of board of trustees of Tropico.

Response—Chaplain C. R. Norton  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—  
Division Commander Joseph V. Griffin

Address—Comrade Theodore D. Kanouse  
Song, America.

Taps  
Benediction—Chaplain C. R. Norton

## DEATH OF MRS. M. TEWSLEY

Mrs. Melinda Tewsley, mother of Mrs. H. E. MacMullin, proprietor of MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy, 1560 Sycamore avenue, departed this life Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Tewsley, whose maiden name was Melinda Walterhouse, was a native of Toronto, Canada. She was 73 years, 11 months and three days old. During the past seven years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. MacMullin, in Glendale. She has been ill during the past six months with diabetes. Mrs. Tewsley is survived by her husband, J. D. Tewsley, her daughter, Mrs. MacMullin, and

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## INCREASING USE OF AEROPLANES

While other nations are using their aeroplanes chiefly in war the United States is contemplating a peace service for those products of modern ingenuity. Postmaster-General Burleson is anxious to secure an aeroplane mail service if it can be shown that it is cheaper than the old methods. Seven routes have been decided on in Alaska and one in Massachusetts. This is gratifying to Alaskans, who have long suffered disabilities in mail service on account of the vast distances that have to be traversed in winter by dog team.

If it can be shown that the aeroplane is more efficient than the old method there is no doubt that the aeroplane has come to stay in that service. They should be able to show superior economy in operation as well as better speed. In the war areas of Europe the aeroplane works with wonderful efficiency and indeed if it had not been for the war the development of the aeroplane would never have reached its present perfection.

At present the aeroplane has a very wide range of travel and is able to traverse its route generally at not less than 100 miles an hour. It has not as yet been developed to its full extent as a carrier of merchandise, yet there have been cases as at Kut-el-Amara, where a British force was cooped up for six months by the Turks where the aeroplanes carried in a considerable number of tons of food and ammunition and had there been an adequate air service it is possible that Gen. Townshend's garrison would be holding out at the present moment.

It cannot be many years before the development of aeroplanes will have become so great that they will be pressed into all manner of transportation service. The German Zeppelin is one of the most elaborate air machines ever devised. It is wonderfully efficient and offers a means of certain conveyance for numbers of men and quantities of material. Men can go comfortably to sleep on those huge airships and it is conceivable that this or some modification of this method of aerostation will be largely used in the near future, both for commerce and travel.

One can see how vastly useful a reliable airship would be in the Arctic regions. There would be no ice hummocks to climb or evade, no river "overflows" to avoid. The blizzard itself might be avoided and by means of supply stations and hangars constructed in summer, stations for recuperation and repair could be established. In this way a great deal of the country now unexplored could be reached and the vast riches of the interior of this wonderful land opened up and brought into touch with civilization.

Just at the present transition juncture when vessels are lost in the Arctic it would be easy to pick up the whereabouts of a lost, expedition and to succor it by means of the aeroplane. The airship goes direct to its destination. The mountains are no obstacle to it; neither are the deep waters. It can easily surmount such a natural obstacle as the Chilkoot pass and could fly down the 900 miles length of the Kuskokwim river without much difficulty. It would be possible to effect many valuable rescues in those remote regions and also as may easily be imagined to locate some valuable gold deposits, of which it is reasonable to suppose there are many in the interior of that wonderful territory. The imagination cannot go far wrong in anticipating wonders for the aeroplane of the future.

## CANADA AFTER AMERICAN LABOR

It is one of the functions of the American consuls all over the world to keep track of what is going on in their respective jurisdictions that in any way affects American interests. The American consul at Vancouver is therefore only performing his duty when he notifies the United States government that the Canadian government is making plans to advertise for 30,000 farm laborers in the United States and that the railroads of the Dominion, at the request of the government, have granted a one-cent-a-mile rate between Emerson, Manitoba, and Portal, Saskatchewan, to help to cover the transportation of men required to harvest the crops of the prairie provinces.

It is further stated that advertising contracts are being entered into with some 5000 American newspapers to induce Americans to migrate to the Dominion of Canada. He says in this connection that there is really no need for such labor and that the only object of the Canadian government is to get men to enlist for the war in Europe. In Vancouver, where Consul-General Mansfield is stationed, there are more than 1000 unemployed and many able-bodied men in the province of British Columbia are dependent on public charity because they are unable to obtain employment.

Every foreigner of military age in the province of British Columbia is urged to enlist for overseas service and it is practically impossible for an American citizen to secure employment in any capacity in Vancouver. Several thousand Americans have left Vancouver and gone to the United States during the past year. The majority of them returned for the reason that they were unable to do business or secure employment in any capacity. Some of them also returned because the authorities endeavored to enlist them.

It would seem that there is an order in council prohibiting the entry into British Columbia of artisans and laborers, skilled or unskilled. This was passed at the demand of organized labor, because of the great number of unemployed in all branches of industry in that province. It would therefore be reasonable to infer that there exists no necessity for the migration of American workingmen to Canada.

## WAR REDUCES POPULATION

According to the most recent statistics the war in Europe is as hard on the civilian as on the soldier. The birthrate in all the countries has been dropping seriously and statistics from France, Germany and Britain show that deaths from acute disease have largely increased. Naturally people living in a chronic condition of

## RANGERS' TELEPHONE

A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 2 1/2 pounds, the invention of a forest officer, R. B. Adams of Missoula, Montana, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the National Forest the coming field season. This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds.

It is said that a field man equipped with this telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire, and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connection can cut in anywhere along the more than 20,000 miles of Forest Service telephone and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or district ranger. To talk, one end of the emergency wire is thrown over the telephone line, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument, and the instrument is connected to the ground wire, the end of which must be thrust into the damp earth or in water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emergency wire.

The Adams instrument does not ring the bell of the receiving telephone, but instead causes a screeching sound from a small megaphone-shaped apparatus descriptively known as a "howler." This instrument is installed at the ranger station telephone and is said to give effective notice that some one is on the wire. If the field man needs to talk with some one elsewhere on the line, the ranger station instrument can be used to ring up the person wanted, when the conversation can be carried on.

Forest officers say that these portable phones are especially valuable in reporting fires and other emergencies with the least possible delay, and also in sending instructions to field men and keeping the district rangers informed as to the progress of work going on in the field, thus supplementing the regular telephone sets installed at lookout points, ranger stations, and at convenient intervals along Forest Service roads and trails.

## IMMENSE CONCRETE ARCH

One of the largest single concrete arches in the world, weighing 11,000 tons and costing \$60,000 will be built by the Salt Lake railroad at the intersection of Sawmill Canyon and Clover Creek, Nevada.

Work will begin shortly. The arch will be 93 feet long, 23 feet high and extend 18 feet below the stream bed, and will be capable of sustaining 73,680 tons. The big arch will bow beneath and around the trestle now in use there, and as it changes from wet concrete into solid artificial stone, the trestles will be removed while traffic is carried on all the time.

Arthur Maguire, chief engineer, in whose office the arch was designed, will use 165,000 feet of lumber to keep the concrete from touching the trestle.

This is one of a number of improvements to be made by H. C. Nutt, general manager, this year.

## LOSING NO OPPORTUNITIES

A visitor to a small country town lost his dog, an animal which he prized very much.

Rushing to the office of the local newspaper, he handed in an advertisement, offering \$50 reward for the return of his dog.

Half an hour later he thought he would add to his advertisement the words: "No questions asked." So he hurried to the office again.

When he got there, the place was empty save for a small boy, who looked very sulky.

"Where's the staff?" asked the tourist, glancing round the deserted room.

"Out looking for your dog," was the aggrieved retort.—Daily Mail and Express, Toronto.

fright or alarm are more subject to disease than those who are living a quiet and even existence.

It would be expected that an industrial people, mingled with people of the trades class and those who by reason of better means have been living well and sheltered all their days, would, in many cases, succumb when suddenly exposed to dangers and privations. Thus we find that the war is depopulating German and Austrian cities and that there is an increased death rate in London and Paris. At the same time the birthrate in those large centers has not kept pace with the deaths.

This is going to be a serious condition. Its real consequences will not be entirely visible until the war is over. A great deal of what is going on is being concealed at present and facts will only come to light when the countries of Europe are opened up again.

However, it can be judged that serious conditions prevail in all the big centers of population, partly owing to casualties at the front and partly owing to the hardships the civil population has suffered. Statements to the effect that the public health is better in the war-stricken countries than before hostilities broke out are ridiculous.

Reliable authorities estimate that Berlin has lost 800,000 inhabitants. The great German seaport, Hamburg, is conscious of the loss of 330,000. Breslau is mourning 200,000 departed. Dresden, Leipzig and Munich have lost almost 33 per cent of their populations. Vienna acknowledges 700,000 lost. Trieste, Lemberg, Prague, Budapest, Graetz have lost from 80 per cent to 35 per cent of their inhabitants. Part of these losses may be made up at the close of the war by the return of the soldiers; but quite a large proportion of them is permanent.

## Cash

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HOW TO DETERMINE COST OF READING NOTICE—  
First insertion 5 cents per line with minimum charge of 25 cents.  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, also motorcycle. Inquire at 421 South Isabel St., Glendale. 1907f

IF YOU WANT A HOME on easy terms, I can give you a choice of lots and build to suit you. E. D. Yard, Contractor and Builder, 127 N. Maryland Ave. Phone Glendale 368-J. 221f

FOR SALE—6 single comb, Black Minorca hens, 1 Belgian doe rabbit. 1450 Lomita avenue. 233t3

FOR SALE—at a bargain, automobile, for light delivery, trailer; 2 horsepower engine, carpenter saw, bench, band, cross and rip saws, shaper. S. Mason, 1018 Chestnut St. Sunset phone 346-W. 228t

FOR SALE—About 20 loads of good fertilizer. Also want to hire out two good horses, terms reasonable. Glendale 1122. 135t4-Thur-Sat

FOR SALE—Can spare a few 10 lb. buckets of pure Vermont maple sugar at \$2.50 each, having just received a shipment too large for own use. Frank C. Peters, 1525 Myrtle street, Glendale. 235t6

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks, fine strain husky little youngsters; also White Orpington eggs for setting. A. Barnes, 1014 Melrose avenue. Home phone 2023. 219t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with excellent table board. 136 S. Jackson. Phone 361W. 206-t

TO LET—At Hermosa Beach; furnished cottage, three rooms and bath, \$20 for the month of June and \$35 for July. Inquire 1516 Pioneer Drive or phone Glendale 186-W. 234t4

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 624 Adams street. 234t6\*

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished 4-room apartment, with or without garage; close in; vacant June 1; rent very reasonable. Park View apartments, 414 Orange street.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment, 3 months from June 1, \$15 month. Glendale 456-J. 706 W. Fifth street. 232t6

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow "Cozy Cote," 1458 1/2 Oak street, 3 rooms and bath. Ideal place for young couple or two ladies. All modern conveniences. 203-t

FOR RENT—at low summer rates, 3 or 4-room, completely furnished apartments. Also single rooms. Call and see them. Nothing better. California apartments, 415 1/2 Brand boulevard.

FOR RENT—7-room modern bungalow, garage. Rent \$20 per month. 1455 Salem St. Phone Glendale 475-J. 221f

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, with garage, half-acre of ground, \$6 per month. Apply R. R. Davis, First and Adams. Phone Glendale 116-M. 235t3

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## PROGRAM

## TO-NIGHT

GLADYS HANSON  
— in —  
"THE HAVOC"Hearst-Vitagraph News  
Pictorial

FRIDAY

THEODORE ROBERTS  
— in —"PUDDINHEAD WILSON"  
Burton Holmes Travel Pictures  
Felling the Big Trees in the  
Giant Forests of California

SATURDAY

MADAME PETROVA  
— in —"PLAYING WITH FIRE"  
Pathé and Vitagraph ComedyTHE MIAMI  
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SEA HORSES

What will you say when I tell you  
that the tiniest horses in all the  
world live right in the sea! Even  
the smallest Shetland pony you ever  
saw would seem like a giant beside  
these tiny sea horses, for these little  
fellows are only a few inches  
high.We will have to go down the coast  
to where the ocean water is rather  
warm, to find these little horses.  
There they live, swimming every-  
where in and out among the seaweed,  
for really they are just little  
fishes. It is only because they look  
so much like tiny horses, that people  
have so nicknamed them.Lazy little fellows some of them  
are, who just love to spend hours  
fastened to a bit of seaweed, for a  
little "hitching post." You never  
can guess how these little horses  
"hitch" themselves up to their posts!  
Why, they just curl their little tails  
tight about one, and there they stay,  
swaying gently with the seaweed as  
the waves wash in and out.Their little fins fly as fast as a  
hummingbird's wings, and all up and  
down their tiny bodies are such  
sharp spines, I do not think anything  
would want to ride one of these  
prickly little horses.Such a curious way they have, too,  
of taking care of the baby sea horses.  
It is the little fathers who do it, for  
the mothers do not trouble about  
them at all. The fathers have  
a little pouch on their bodies, and it  
is in there that the baby sea horses  
stay until they are old enough to  
take care of themselves. Even after  
they are able to swim about quite  
alone, they will hurry back into the  
pouch again at the least alarm.

## ONE LOYAL MAN

One loyal man in a city, who  
stands for patronizing home con-  
cerns, is worth to the community as  
much as a thousand men who can  
not see the advantage to be gained  
by patronizing home institutions.

## Personals

James T. McBryde went to Santa  
Monica Tuesday evening, where he  
visited friends and transacted legal  
business.Mrs. Mott and her two sons and  
daughter have moved into the resi-  
dence at 1415 Burchett street. They  
were formerly residents of Colorado  
Springs, Col.Mrs. Carroll McCurdy, 1425 Bur-  
chett street, is entertaining her aunt,  
Mrs. Sophia Loushy of Los Angeles,  
who will remain in Glendale for a  
few days.Mr. and Mrs. Norton Marshall, re-  
cently of West Acacia avenue, are  
now cozily domiciled in a pretty  
bungalow on their ranch near Pa-  
coima on San Fernando road.After visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Mel H. Weiler, on Dayton  
Court, for several weeks, Mr. Donald  
C. Warren sailed Tuesday on the  
"President" for Seattle, Wash.,  
where he intends to enter business.Mrs. Flora Lemoi, 119 E. Broad-  
way, has a field of white potatoes,  
which, while not having produced a  
great many in each hill, have grown  
to a considerable size. Several of  
these potatoes when weighed were  
found to be one pound each.Mr. and Mrs. Blake Franklin went  
Thursday morning with the large  
party of employees of the Pacific Mu-  
tual Life Insurance company, on  
their annual outing. The party  
went to Long Beach. Mr. Franklin  
is associate counsel of the company.Mrs. Mabel Ocker, 1498 W. Third  
street, was a guest at the banquet of  
the Woman's Press club of  
Southern California, Tuesday. The  
guests of honor were Signor and  
Madame Pasquali and Florencio  
Constantino. Madame Pasquali sang  
several songs in Italian, French and  
German.Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chappell, Mr.  
and Mrs. Blake Franklin and Mrs.  
Mabel Ocker were dinner guests  
Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. M. Van Dyke, 1430 W. Third St.  
The rooms were tastefully decorated  
in pink and white. The place cards  
described each an original verse de-  
scribing the guest for whom it was  
intended.Miss Alice Frank, business man-  
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weekly. Miss Ethel Murphy is the  
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inson is teacher of expression. The  
school is meeting in Butler's hall,  
Thursdays, at 3 p. m.I'll tell you now, it's on the level,  
I believe that bunch could whip the  
devil.—F. O. MOORE.  
Glendale, Calif.

## PINE TREE STATE FOLK

All State of Maine people and  
friends are invited to attend the  
meeting of the Pine Tree State asso-  
ciation of Los Angeles, which will  
be held in the Young Women's  
Christian association building, 251 S.  
Hill street, Friday, April 28, at 7:30  
p. m. The program will be an Aro-  
sotool county affair. The Y. W. C. A.  
Guitar and Mandolin club will give  
selection. Eugene A. Holme, the  
chairman, will give an address of  
greeting. Miss Helen Hardison will  
give readings from Madame Butter-  
fly. Mrs. Wallace L. Hardison will  
sing "On the Road to Mandalay" and  
"Mother Machree." Mrs. Florence  
Collins Porter will give an address on  
"Myths and Legends of Maine."  
JAMES DONOVAN, Pres.

## TWENTY YEARS IN AFRICA

The Rev. George T. Goll, of the  
First Lutheran church of Santa Bar-  
bara, who spent 20 years in Liberia  
as a missionary, will give an illus-  
trated lecture on life in that negro  
republic. Mr. Goll has a great many  
interesting views of the country  
round Monrovia, the capital of the  
republic, and also of parts of the  
interior. He has also many curios  
which he brought from Liberia. The  
lecture begins promptly at 7:45 p.  
m. All are invited.The lecture will be given in the  
First Lutheran church, corner of  
Isabel and Third streets, tonight  
(Thursday) evening.

## LOCAL S. OF V. HONORED

The Sons of Veterans regular  
meeting, held Tuesday evening, was  
full of interest and encouragement.  
Each meeting finds more in attendance,  
and the membership is steadily  
increasing. Joseph V. Griffin, Past  
Commander of the Camp, was  
unanimously elected Division Com-  
mander of Division of California and  
Pacific at the recent encampment  
held at Bakersfield. He has appointed  
William A. Goss, of Glendale, as  
Division Treasurer, and Arthur J.  
Van Wie, of Tropico, as Division  
Secretary. The other appointive of-  
ficers are yet to be made.With Robert M. McGee, as com-  
mander of N. P. Banks Camp, and  
Jos. V. Griffin as Division Command-  
er for the Pacific coast, this prom-  
ises to be a prosperous year for both  
the local camp and the entire divi-  
sion.

## GLENDALE FOOTHILLS

The spacious tennis court at Brand  
castle was the scene of a very active  
and enjoyable tournament Wednesday  
evening, when the Foothills Tennis club  
met for their weekly matches. Two  
new members, Mrs. Fay and Mrs.  
Stone, were admitted. Mrs. Fay and  
Mrs. Temple distinguished them-  
selves by winning most of the sets  
they played. The other members  
present were: Mrs. W. P. Thompson,  
Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Alfred Priest,  
Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Barbara  
Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Evans and Miss  
Myrtle Pulliam.Mr. and Mrs. Boggs of 1020 Stock-  
er street returned home Wednesday  
from a two weeks' stay in Santa Bar-  
bara. During their absence their  
residence has been painted on the  
outside and papered inside and all  
the woodwork enameled. Work on  
the grounds is still being done and  
the whole place is gradually assum-  
ing a greatly improved appearance.Dr. H. E. Hart of Los Angeles, who  
is an optician of experience, was at  
the office of Dr. J. E. Eckles of N.  
Central avenue, Wednesday, where  
he attended to several patients.Jack Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Marsh, 1546 Ruth street, who  
was badly burned some time ago, is  
now able to walk about a little and  
will soon be completely recovered.

## FORESTS OF NATIONAL PARKS

That the forests of Yosemite, Sequoia  
and General Grant National  
Parks surpass any other of their kind  
in the size and beauty of trees and  
the number of species represented is  
stated by C. L. Hill in a publication  
on the forests of these parks just  
issued by the Department of the Interior.  
This pamphlet, which may be  
purchased from the Superintendent  
of Documents, Government Printing  
Office, Washington, D. C., for 20  
cents, contains descriptions of the  
species and of the forest types as  
well as pictures of the important  
trees.The most interesting tree is the  
sequoia, which is the crowning  
achievement of the vegetable kingdom  
in size and majesty and age.  
"When Cheops dreamed the first  
pyramid," says Mr. Hill, "some of these  
hoary giants of today doubtless al-  
ready were springing up and hope-  
fully taking possession of this very  
soil above which in lordly height and  
grandeur they look down upon us  
for millennium after; while Abraham  
and Moses and David established  
and led the people of Israel these  
hopeful seedlings grew through an  
exuberant youth; in the lusty  
strength of approaching prime they  
were entering into their kingdom  
over the forest when imperial Rome  
began; they stood in a calm and un-  
daunted maturity when Jesus trod  
the Judean hills; and when William  
of Normandy fought on the field of  
Hastings they were already putting on  
the hoary garments of age.Miss Alice Frank, business man-  
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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY

The Christian Endeavor societies  
of the Glendale District C. E. Union  
will hold an Endeavor meeting and  
installation service at 3 p. m. on  
Sunday, May 28th, at the Christian  
church, corner of Louise and Col-  
orado boulevard. This Union is com-  
posed of the Christian Endeavor soci-  
eties of Tropico, Eagle Rock and  
Glendale. The members of these soci-  
eties as well as other young people  
of the valley are earnestly invit-  
ed to attend and enjoy a program  
which has been thoughtfully pre-  
pared and includes speakers from  
Los Angeles and special music. The  
installation of the new officers will  
be conducted by Rev. W. E. Edmonds  
of Glendale. Further announcements  
later.

## DECORATION DAY EDITION

On Saturday of this week the  
Evening News will publish a Decora-  
tion Day Edition. Copies of the  
paper will be placed in every home  
in the Glendale community. The  
management of the News goes to  
considerable additional expense to  
have copies of this number of the  
paper placed in every home in this  
section of the valley, and it is in-  
dicated encouraging to meet with a  
liberal response from advertisers.All copy for advertisements should  
reach this office not later than Fri-  
day at 2 p. m.

## ONE-STORY SCHOOLHOUSES

In the western part of the United  
States people are trying out the one-  
story schoolhouse plan. They have  
found that even building plots 200  
feet square may be utilized for this  
new type of school. The school built  
around a hollow square has many  
advantages, the greatest being that  
of the sheltered, safe playground in  
the square court of the building. A  
new schoolhouse in Portland, Oregon,  
is being built in installments, new  
sides of the hollow square being  
added as needed.

## AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNALS

New block signals to be installed  
on the Salt Lake Route this sum-  
mer will cost about \$400,000, al-  
though no passenger has been killed  
in train accidents on the Salt Lake  
railroad in nine years, according to  
H. C. Nutt, general manager.Direct current automatic inter-  
locking signals of the very latest de-  
sign will be set in place between Los  
Angeles and Riverside, Salt Lake  
City and Lynndyl, Utah; and Mo-  
dena to Rox, Nevada; aggregating  
280 miles.

## STRANGE TASTE

A gentleman was visiting at a  
country house where lived a little  
boy, and being pleased with the  
lad's brightness and good behavior,  
he gave him a shilling."Is it a good one?" asked the boy,  
and on being assured that it was, he  
exclaimed, "Oh, I'd much rather  
have a bad one.""Why, what ever makes you wish  
that?" asked the visitor."Well, you see," said the little  
boy, "if it is a bad one I shall be al-  
lowed to keep it, but if it is good it  
will have to go into the money-box."

—My Magazine.

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## PAY FOR STOCK AND TIME

The business of the Evening News  
is conducted in such a methodical  
manner that no patron is over-  
charged for printing done providing  
the management is allowed to make  
the charge by counting cost of paper  
stock and time required to do the  
work.A lady called at our office a few  
days ago and asked for the price of  
400 four-page programs and envelopes.  
The price was fixed at \$7.00 and before  
the job was completed 50 cents was added on account of  
extra composition. Actual stock and  
time showed the job to be worth  
\$6.50, the price paid by the lady  
when she settled the account.The honest printer will save mon-  
ey for customers if he is allowed to  
count stock and time in making<br

## BURBANK

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur Adams returned Saturday of last week from San Diego, where they spent several days.

Mrs. L. S. White of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting Mrs. M. P. Grosong on Olive avenue.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wood on Angelino avenue, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

F. F. Scribner and N. M. Peterson and wife attended the Burbank-Whittier ball game at South Pasadena Tuesday.

R. O. Church, M. C. Paxton, Chas. Pomeroy, Mr. Hampton and M. S. McNutt motored to South Pasadena Tuesday to see the Whittier-Burbank ball game.

J. E. McGuire was forced to be absent from his store the better part of this week on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

**Biggar Invests in Burbank Acreage**  
Irving H. Biggar, well-known Los Angeles realty man, has purchased the 52 acres between the San Fernando road and the McClure ranch; will sub-divide same and put in gas and water mains. The property when divided into acre tracts will no doubt move fast.

G. A. Grismer has started the erection of two more new residences on the Biggar Tract in North Burbank. When these houses are completed every lot in the tract will have been improved.

The First National Bank building will soon look like new. Horne and Boltschweid started welding their brushes Thursday of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Dadison has been on the sick list the past week.

The Burbank High School has had one of the best ball games in its history the past season, and the team generally speaking has played in good luck, but Tuesday was their "Jonah" day when they met the Whittier team at South Pasadena to play for the championship of the Bay City League, when umpire ranged himself on the Whittier side. The final score was 5 to 6 in favor of Whittier, but had the boys received a "square deal" in the umpire's decision in the ninth inning the result would have been different.

**Trustees' Meeting**  
A regular meeting of the board of trustees of the City of Burbank was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, May 23, and there were present Trustees W. A. Blanchard, president; W. L. Pollock, R. L. Linn and E. S. Hogle. Absent, J. W. Forbes.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the horticultural commissioners was read, in which the board was notified of the condition of the roads in the valley, where Johnson grass and Russian thistles had gained a foothold and become a nuisance and asking that they eradicate the same. The matter was turned over to the street superintendent.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

**GENERAL FUND**  
Elec. Light Dept. City of Burbank ..... \$117.10  
J. D. Hale ..... 1.75

**WATER**  
Elec. Light Dept. City of Burbank ..... \$178.20  
Marie Thereso Bell ..... 3.00  
I. W. Biggar ..... 1.88  
Crane Co ..... 7.43  
I. W. Biggar ..... 19.05  
C. E. Davison ..... 15.48  
Burbank Review ..... 6.00

**ELECTRIC LIGHT BOND 1916**  
Western Electric Co. ..... \$ 27.03

Mr. P. A. Farley, contractor for the new city hall, presented his bonds and the same were approved.

On motion the bids for the new reservoir were opened and publicly declared, as follows: Mlagonovich & Gillespie, F. Rolfe, Hunter Bros., P. A. Farley and Cecil Lockwood. Inasmuch as the bid of Cecil Lockwood was the lowest, same was accepted.

The president appointed Trustees Pollock and Hogle a committee to look into the matter of an adding machine.

Adjourned.

## LA CANADA

The La Canada Improvement association will meet Saturday evening, May 27, 1916, at 8 o'clock. The usual routine of business will follow and then a program will be given.

Mr. Metzger is now working in Anaheim, and during his absence Miss Clara Armstrong is the house guest of Mrs. Metzger.

Dr. Scott has returned with his wife from their wedding tour in the north. He is again filling the pulpit. Everyone welcomes him back to La Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight entertained Dr. and Mrs. Scott and friends of the Scotts from Minnesota at dinner Sunday.

The Thursday Afternoon club met last Thursday at the home of Miss Margaret Green.

Mass meeting will be held Wednesday, June 1, for the purpose of

discussing plans for school building. Everyone be present.

A reception was held in the church Tuesday evening to welcome Dr. Scott and his new bride. Judge and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, stood up with Dr. and Mrs. Scott. After several speeches and the introduction of the people present to Mrs. Scott, punch and wafers were served.

Rev. Lane, who has been quite ill in Pasadena, was in the valley Sunday and looked over his ranch.

The contract is soon to be let for the paving of Mountain street from School street to Earlmount.

There are two ladies on Burr avenue who are very ill, and if any of the ladies could go and lend a helping hand it would be much appreciated.

Mr. Chateaux, who was so badly burned, is now having a serious time with one ear. It was lanced Sunday and he has suffered greatly.

**New Books Now in Library**  
Alcott—Eight Cousins.  
Atherton—Mrs. Belfane.  
Atkinson—Mamzelle Fifine.  
Barclay—Upan Tree.  
Bennett—Great Adventure.  
Bensusan—Home Life in Spain.  
Bergson—Laughter.  
Butler—Historic Churches in Mexico.

Cartwright—Sandro Botticelli.  
Chisholm—Golden Staircase.  
Coburn—Book of Alfalfa.  
Cooke—Power and the Glory.  
Daly—Madrigali.  
Dehan—One Braver Thing.  
Duncan—Bees, Wasps and Ants.  
Duncan—Land and Water Plants.  
Duncan—Plant Traps and Decoys.  
Duncan—Plants and Their Children.

Gladden—Labor Question.  
Griggs—Human Equipment.  
Hawthorne—Wonder-book for Girls and Boys.

Kipling—Naulahka.  
Kipling—Second Jungle Book.  
Lear—Book of Nonsense.

Lincoln—Mr. Pratt's Patients.  
Los Angeles Co. Health Office—Bulletin, 1915, Pam. v.1.

Los Angeles Co. Health Office—Bulletin, 1915, Pam. v.2.

McCutcheon—Beverly of Graustark.  
McGiffert—Rise of Modern Religious Ideas.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 1.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 2.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 3.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 4.

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McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 6.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 7.

McMaster—History of the People of the U. S., volume 8.

Merriman—Last Hope.

Munroe—White Conquerors.

Munsterberg—Social Studies of Today.

Parker—Biology and Social Problems.

Parker—Pierre and His People.

Peplier—How to Know Him.

Pool—Golden Sorrow.

Porter—Just David.

Radford—Radford's Estimating and Contracting.

Reppier—Points of View.

Richmond—Red Pepper Burns.

Sabin—Range and Trail.

Scott—Quentin Durward.

Seawell—Little Jarvis.

Something to Do.

Something to Draw.

Spry—Heidi.

Tarkington—Flirt.

U. S. Bureau of Standards. Measurements for the Household.

Waddington—My First Years as a Frenchwoman.

Warner—Taming of Amorette.

Wharton—Madame de Treymes.

Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens.

Wilkins—Understudies.

The La Canada P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, June 2. A large attendance is hoped for to welcome the new president. "Flag Day" will be observed with appropriate exercises. All welcome.

## H. V. Adams to Lecture

H. V. Adams, Elrose avenue, who has a wide reputation as a Chautauqua lecturer, will lecture at La Canada, Saturday night, under the auspices of the La Canada association. Mr. Adams is an optimist, and his lectures are pleasing, instructive, amusing and always highly appreciated. This opportunity of hearing a lecturer who has made a reputation for himself throughout the Middle West and the East should not be missed by anyone. The people of La Crescenta are particularly invited to be present.

## LA CRESCENTA

Mrs. A. Judson and two daughters of Pasadena spent Tuesday of this week at the Rev. Hopping home.

The Annual meeting of the Bible class of the La Crescenta Presbyterian church was held in the school building on Monday evening of this week. To say that the meeting was well attended and a decided success would be putting it mildly. After all necessary business was transacted

a fine program was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The chief speakers of the evening were: Mr. Butterfield of Highland Park, D. E. Weatherbee, Rev. Hopping and Mr. Lumm.

A. F. Talamantes of Venice has leased the Eaton bungalow for the use of his wife and daughter, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Dorothy Cahoon returned the first of the week from a Los Angeles hospital and surprised her many La Crescenta friends by bringing along a little daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds. Mr. Cahoon, who has lately been attending to mining interests in Nevada, returned home on Wednesday.

J. W. Lewis, a practical gardener of Seal Beach, Cal., has the Scott ranch in charge, and says he will soon turn the place into a bower of beauty.

D. E. Weatherbee is a man who says he is as young as he feels, and we'll all admit that is pretty young. Like everyone else, however, he has a birthday once in a while. Some of his relatives and friends know that D. E. would plead guilty to having a birthday this year if left to his own devices, took the matter into their own hands and made him the central figure in a surprise party on the occasion of his 56th birthday last Thursday evening.

It doesn't matter a bit what the seasons of the year are—the capacity business at the popular Fairmount Hotel continues just the same. During the last week the following guests were registered: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bobbysell, Mrs. M. J. Bobbysell, Mrs. M. G. Eshman, Mrs. A. Crutcher, Mrs. H. H. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Davis Richardson, Mrs. Wedington Morse, Mrs. Irwin J. Rowley, Mrs. Geo. Griffith, Mrs. M. E. Hawley, Gertrude Phelps, Ezra H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Geo. F. Winter and Miss Katherine Boshford of Los Angeles; Miss Myrtle Steiger of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood of North Glendale.

Everyone will admit who has seen it, that La Crescenta can boast of one of the prettiest little school houses in Southern California. In fact, the school building was built in such a pretentious manner that there were no building funds left for the grounds. This state of affairs will not exist long, however, as work has commenced in which the grounds will be greatly beautified and money will be raised in different ways to pay the cost of same. The Parent-Teacher association has taken the matter in hand and will have an entertainment on the evening of June 2nd, the object of which is to raise money for this purpose.

Joe Hawkins and family spent a very pleasant Sunday at the home of Al Dunn, who resides north of Roseco.

The La Crescenta Improvement association will have a meeting on the evening of June 1st, when steps will be taken to make arrangements to gain more publicity for this valley.

Harvey Bissell, one of our most strenuous and progressive school directors, has superintended laying out a playground at the school and presented the boys with bats, balls and necessary baseball paraphernalia.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. L. N. Rudy last week and Mrs. Joe Hawkins won the first prize, which was a picture of the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. E. F. Archer, Mrs. Edward Nettleton, Mrs. V. B. Claffin, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Miss Rischer of Montrose and Mrs. Goddard of La Canada.

## School Children Present Fine Program

On Friday evening of last week the pupils of the La Crescenta school gave one of the best programs ever witnessed by the people of this vicinity. The entertainment was given in the form of two plays. The first was given by the small room and was entitled "Grown-Up Folks." In the first act of the playlet all the characters meet at the home of their young hostess, Virginia Kidd, where each wishes to be grown-up and engaged in what they think would be their ideal profession or work. The second act shows the characters in the roles in which they wished to be, and in the last act they are changed back into children. The children presented their parts in a more than creditable manner, all doing fine. The cast of characters was as follows:

Margaret (The Hostess)..... Georgiana Kidd

The Fairy..... Irene Volker

Ned (The Engineer)..... Wesley Koons

Dorothy (The Nurse)..... Margaret Thompson

Fred (Tel. Operator)..... Lawrence Potter

Tom (The Doctor)..... Judson Thompson

Mary The Schoolteacher)..... Frances Cloud

Harry (President)..... Marion Sterling

Nellie (The Milliner)..... Marie Caldwell

Daisy (The Music Teacher)..... Anna Hoogerzel

Bob (The Bachelor)..... Henry Formhals

Secretary to the President..... Charlie Skow

The second part of the evening's program was given by the older children in a short four-act play called

"The Cinder Maid," in which the following was the cast:

Cinderella ..... Isabel Thompson

Prince Nobleheart ..... George Forster

Mrs. Toplofty ..... Roberta Hopping

Her Daughters ..... Susie Rheinschild, Alberta Bertrand

Fairy Godmother ..... Violet Brown

King's Herald ..... Louis Scherb

Page ..... Ernest Ehrhart

Maid ..... Lucille Harrah

Guests ..... Rudolph Rheinschild, Susie Verdugo, Bruce Thompson, Irene Hall.

Great credit is due Miss Hawes for the creditable manner in which the children were trained to so ably interpret their parts. About \$13.75 was cleared, which will be used for school improvements.

Little Mary Cloud celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a score of her friends. The children had an exceedingly fine time and did full justice to the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Nettleton were visitors at Venice Sunday.

## Her New Ford Stolen

Mrs. Susan Rheinschild drove her new Ford over to Pasadena the latter part of last week on a shopping trip. She left it on the street a few minutes while she went in to purchase a pair of shoes, but when she came out of the store the Ford had vanished. Whether it followed a fashionable Winton to an aristocratic garage or whether some thief made a quick get-away remains to be seen. Anyway Mrs. Rheinschild is doing without her new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamlin of Los Angeles have arrived in La Crescenta to spend the summer at their country home.

## LITTLELANDS

Mrs. Newton of the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, has been resting at the cottage of Miss McKee for the past week. She owns a half acre on north San Ysidro road and comes here every once in a while and notes the progress of the place. She anticipates making her home here in the not distant future.